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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identification

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Product Description: | Boric acid |
| Product Grade: | SQ, ER |
| Cat No. : | Q21765,Q2176F,Q2176E,Q12005,Q21766,Q21768,Q21775,Q2177E,Q2176G |
| Synonyms | Boracic acid; Orthoboric acid.; Hydrogen borate |
| CAS-No | 10043-35-3 |
| EC-No. | 233-139-2 |
| Molecular Formula | H3 B O3 |
| Reach Registration Number | 01-2119486683-25 |

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Sector of use | SU3 - Industrial uses: Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites |
| Product category | PC21 - Laboratory chemicals |
| Process categories | PROC15 - Use as a laboratory reagent |
| Environmental release category | ERC6a - Industrial use resulting in manufacture of another substance (use of intermediates) |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Company | Thermo Fisher Scientific India Pvt. Ltd 403-404, B-wing, Delphi, Hiranandani Business Park, Powai, Mumbai 400076, INDIA. |
| E-mail address | laboratorysolutions@thermofisher.com |

1.4. Emergency telephone number

India Toll Free: 18 00 22 22 30
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Reproductive Toxicity

Category 1B (H360FD)

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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2.2. Label elements



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

Precautionary Statements

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

P308 + P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention

Additional EU labelling

Restricted to professional users

2.3. Other hazards

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB)
No information available

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS-No | EC-No. | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | 10043-35-3 | 233-139-2 | >95 | Repr. 1B (H360FD) |

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Reach Registration Number | 01-2119486683-25 |
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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.

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Inhalation Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Protection of First-aiders Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Substance is nonflammable; use agent most appropriate to extinguish surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Oxides of boron.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Do not ingest.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits

List source(s):

| Component | European Union | The United Kingdom | France | Belgium | Spain |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|---|---|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | | | | TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 uren STEL: 6 mg/m ³ 15 minuten | STEL / VLA-EC: 6 mg/m ³ (15 minutos). TWA / VLA-ED: 2 mg/m ³ (8 horas) |

| Component | Italy | Germany | Portugal | The Netherlands | Finland |
|--------------------|-------|---|--|-----------------|---------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | | TWA: 0.5 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 10 mg/m ³ (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 10 mg/m ³ | STEL: 6 mg/m ³ 15 minutos TWA: 2 mg/m ³ 8 horas | | |

| Component | Austria | Denmark | Switzerland | Poland | Norway |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--|--------|--------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | | | STEL: 10 mg/m ³ 15 Minuten TWA: 10 mg/m ³ 8 Stunden | | |

| Component | Bulgaria | Croatia | Ireland | Cyprus | Czech Republic |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------|----------------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | TWA: 5.0 mg/m ³ | | | | |

| Component | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta | Romania |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------|---------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | TWA: 10 mg/m ³ | TWA: 10 mg/m ³ IPRD | | | |

| Component | Russia | Slovak Republic | Slovenia | Sweden | Turkey |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | MAC: 10 mg/m ³ | | | | |

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

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Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) See table for values

| <u>Route of exposure</u> | <u>Acute effects (local)</u> | <u>Acute effects (systemic)</u> | <u>Chronic effects (local)</u> | <u>Chronic effects (systemic)</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oral | | | | |
| Dermal | | | | 392 mg/kg |
| Inhalation | | | | 8.3 mg/m ³ |

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) See values below.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fresh water | 2.02 mg/l |
| Marine water | 2.02 mg/l |
| Water Intermittent | 13.7 mg/l |
| Microorganisms in sewage treatment | 10 mg/l |
| Soil (Agriculture) | 5.4 mg/l |

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering Measures

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source

Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

| <u>Glove material</u> | <u>Breakthrough time</u> | <u>Glove thickness</u> | <u>EU standard</u> | <u>Glove comments</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nitrile rubber | See manufacturers recommendations | - | EN 374 | (minimum requirement) |
| Natural rubber | | | | |
| Neoprene | | | | |
| PVC | | | | |

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves.

(Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Respiratory Protection When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly

Large scale/emergency use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits

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are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced
Recommended Filter type: Particulates filter conforming to EN 143

Small scale/Laboratory use Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
Recommended half mask:- Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| Appearance | White | |
| Physical State | Solid | |
| Odor | Odorless | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | 3.8-4.8 | 33 g/l aq.sol |
| Melting Point/Range | 169 °C / 336.2 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Vapor Pressure | 2.7 mbar @ 20 °C | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Specific Gravity / Density | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Water Solubility | soluble | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Component | log Pow | |
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | -0.757 | |
| Autoignition Temperature | | |
| Decomposition Temperature | 100 °C | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Explosive Properties | No information available | |
| Oxidizing Properties | No information available | |

9.2. Other information

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Molecular Formula | H3 B O3 |
| Molecular Weight | 61.83 |

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity None known, based on information available

10.2. Chemical stability Moisture sensitive.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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Hazardous Polymerization

No information available.

Hazardous Reactions

No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat. Avoid dust formation. Exposure to moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Oxides of boron.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Product Information

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | LD50 = 2660 mg/kg (Rat) | LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | Not listed |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity;

Reproductive Effects

Category 1B

Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in humans.

Developmental Effects

May cause harm to the unborn child. Developmental effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Teratogenicity

Teratogenic effects have occurred in experimental animals.

(h) STOT-single exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure;

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

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(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable
Solid
Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity effects Do not empty into drains. .

| Component | Freshwater Fish | Water Flea | Freshwater Algae | Microtox |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------|
| Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃) | Gambusia affinis: LC50: 5600 mg/L/96h | EC50: 115 - 153 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna) | - | - |

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence Persistence is unlikely.
Degradability Not relevant for inorganic substances.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|--|---------|-------------------------------|
| Boric acid (H ₃ BO ₃) | -0.757 | 0 |

12.4. Mobility in soil

The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Substance is not considered persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) / very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6. Other adverse effects

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
Persistent Organic Pollutant This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
Ozone Depletion Potential This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from Residues / Unused Products Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

European Waste Catalogue (EWC) According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

Other Information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

FSUB3800

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

ADR Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

IATA Not regulated

14.1. UN number

14.2. UN proper shipping name

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards No hazards identified

14.6. Special precautions for user No special precautions required

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Not applicable, packaged goods

Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the

IBC Code

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

International Inventories X = listed

| Component | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | IECSC | AICS | KECL |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | 233-139-2 | - | | X | X | - | X | X | X | X | X |

| Component | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | | Use restricted. See item 30. (see http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32006R1907:EN:NOT for restriction details) | SVHC Candidate list - 233-139-2 - Toxic for reproduction, Article 57c |

National Regulations

| Component | Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS) | Germany - TA-Luft Class |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Boric acid (H3BO3) | WGK 1 | |

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work

Take note of Dir 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child

H360Fd - May damage fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child

Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

TWA - Time Weighted Average

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50% **NOEC** -

No Observed Effect Concentration

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water **PBT** -

Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds

Key literature references and sources for data

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit and standards.

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

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This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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